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President's Message

Joe Olson

Dear fellow members

The time of our annual show and convention is upon us again! This should be a great event for the TNA. I understand that we have dealers from all over the country coming in. The line up of programs is very good and I am looking forward to the two auctions we have, the "Book Auction" and "Greg Lauderdale's Coin Auction".

There are a number of people that have volunteered to help us this year from all over the state. It is very hard to hold a major show like this without your help, and we really appreciate it.

There are a number of items on the agenda we need to discuss at the board meeting. We need to discuss the future shows and what we need to do to continue to make them a success. This includes future places, and if we should continue to make this show exclusively for coin dealers. Please plan on some lively discussions, we need some decisions!

I hope to see you at the TNA show and convention in May.

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Joe Olson

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Barbara Lowell

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VIP Award for April - Mike Grant

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Change in Mexican Money The Peso will be "Peso" - Again!

Banco de Mexico has been distributing pamphlets in Mexico to explain the government's currency transition. The previous version of the Mexican currency included the word nuevo. The latest version uses the same designs but eliminates that word.

The country is now in the final phase of adjusting to a new currency, the third in less than five years. The biggest inconvenience is for people who occasionally get paid or receive change in old pesos. They can't use that money in some stores because retailers will no longer accept it.

Since the beginning of 1993, Mexico has gone from old pesos to new pesos, and now just pesos. The old peso coins ran in denominations from 50 to 1,000, and the bills were from 2,000 to 100,000.

The new peso coin denominations run from 5 centavos to 50 pesos and the bills from 10 pesos to 500 pesos.

The final adjustment is now taking place. The Bank of Mexico, the country's central bank, has begun circulating new bills without the word nuevos (new) in front of pesos and coins without the sign N\$, meaning new peso. The first change in 1993 the words viejos pesos or old pesos was changed to nuevos pesos, the current change is to pesos.

In December 1992, the peso was worth about 3,000 to the dollar. Today, even after the December 1994 devaluation that caused Mexico's currency to lose half of its value, the peso is worth 7.35 to the dollar.

In January 1993 Mexico changed the currency. A 100,000 peso bill became 100, a 50,000-peso bank note became 50, and a 1,000-peso coin became 1 peso.

The country went through a similar change in the early 1970's when the government changed the design of the bills. Mexicans have grown accustomed to these kinds of changes according to officials.

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A Few Words From the Editor

Mike Grant

This year has started out with a bang for coin shows! I attended a few shows around the state and have seen some great bourse floors. The first show I went to was the Texas Coin Dealers Association Coin Fest at the Tarrant County Convention Center, in downtown Ft. Worth. I spoke with Chris Keogh about the turn out which seemed very good. Chris said it was one of the better shows in this area.

I managed to make the Greater Houston Coin Club 39th Annual Money Show at the J.W. Marriott Exhibit Hall in Houston. Byron Paris oversees a top notch show. He gave me a display table up front for the TNA to use. I must say I can't tell you when I have had so much fun at a show. There were a number of TNA members from all over the state. To name just a few Nela Runkle and her husband flew in from the panhandle, Jerry Williams and Barbara Edwards came in. I got to sit next to Ralph Ross and his Clements Coin Club gang and I even helped judge some of the exhibits. Of course I saw a lot of other members from around the state, but to list everyone would take up the whole issue. I want to thank Byron Paris and everyone with the Greater Houston Coin Club for helping me and making me feel so at home.

The next show I got to was the 36th Annual Coin and Sport Card Show in Lubbock at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center. I have attended this show for the last three or four years and have had a wonderful time there. I have gotten to know a lot of the South Plains Coin Club members pretty well. There are also a number of the Golden Spread Coin Club members that come to this show ie. Nela Runkle. I see Nela at a lot of shows. It was great seeing Lamonte Pritzer, and Jop Joplin again. This is a very active show with people coming in from New Mexico and Arizona. We did have a very strong sand storm the last day of the show, this brought back childhood memories, I was born and raised in Lubbock.

If any club has a show coming up this year please let me know and I will post it in the calendar of events. Now is also the time to give me the 1997 dates if you have them worked out.

I am putting the TNA News at the front tables of as many shows as possible to help make people aware of our organization and the different clubs in the state. This has already helped with new membership and made people aware of the shows taking place around the state. If you would like some of the current issues for your club or show please let me know and I will send them to you.

If any of you have an article you would like put in the TNA News on any numismatically related subject please contact me. Thank you!

Announcing the 1996 TNA Convention

May 3-5, 1996

The Texas Numismatic Association invites everyone to attend its **38th Convention**, to be held at the Tarrant County Convention Center, 111 Houston St., Fort Worth, Texas. Admission will be **free** to TNA members and anyone under 18 years of age. A one-time **\$3.00** admission charge will allow all others to attend the show for all three days. Anyone attending only on Sunday will be admitted for **\$1.50**.

A **numismatic auction** will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, shortly after the bourse closes. The auction, conducted by **Greg Lauderdale**, will feature approximately 600 lots, mostly of United States coins. For catalogs or information regarding the sale, call Greg at 214-442-7037, or write him at G.L. Coins, P.O. Box 1821, Wylie, TX 75098.

The third TNA **numismatic book auction** will be held Friday & Saturday during bourse hours. This is a silent auction and will end Sat. at 2:00 pm. There are a lot of good books and supplies to bid on in this auction.

TNA members are asked to volunteer to help out at the show, in various capacities. Please come to the TNA membership table in the lobby and sign up to work a shift or two. You'll enjoy it, and it will help to keep the show profitable and enjoyable for everyone involved.

The Convention Hotel is the **Ramada Inn Downtown**, 1701 Commerce St., Fort Worth, TX 76102. The special TNA room rate is **\$59.00** per night. It is recommended that you call the hotel as early as possible, at 817-335-7000, for reservations.

The bourse chairmen for this year's convention are once again **Chris Keogh and Everett Hull**. Call them at 1-800-433-7005 if you have any questions about the show.

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1996 TNA Medal Depicts Eligius Patron Saint of Numismatists by Frank Galindo

"The obverse of the 1996 TNA medal depicts Eligius, the Patron Saint of Numismatists, under the watchful eye of a cat as he diligently strikes coins of the realm. He was born in 588 and died in 659. A great and noble man of many accomplishments, Eligius is remembered as mintmaster, royal treasurer, goldsmith, engraver, counselor, humanitarian, priest, Bishop and Saint.

His mintmaster's mark, an anchor-cross, is found on coinage struck during his tenure as mintmaster at the Paris Mint.

The Texas Numismatic Association logo is featured on the reverse."



Federal Reserve Bank

Dallas Tour

by Frank Clark

On November 21, 1995 members of the Dallas, Mid-Cities and Fort Worth Coin Clubs toured the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas. The Fed is located at 2200 N Pearl St in an extremely large building that cost \$164 million to build. The building is composed of Indiana limestone. This limestone was used to build many other buildings in downtown Dallas, so the Fed building blends in nicely with its surroundings. It is fourteen stories high and the ground floor covers six acres. It was built to meet the Dallas Federal Reserve's needs for the next 50 years.

The coin club members gathered in the bank's lobby and met our tour guide, Tom Atkins, who is a bank examiner. A security guard handed out a visitor badge to each person. The badges are green with black printing.

Mr. Atkins told us a brief history of the building. The previous Federal Reserve Bank building had become obsolete and the new building was built between June 1990 and May 1992. The old building was designated an historical landmark by the city of Dallas in 1979. That building is located at 400 S. Akard St. and was in use from 1921 to 1992.

The tour began with the lobby where we saw two teller windows where United States securities are purchased. There is an electronic ticker that displays up to the minute financial information. Across from the windows is a massive piece of sculpture titled the "The Sodbuster". This is the sculpture of a farmer tilling the soil with a pair of oxen.

Next we passed thru a massive pair of security doors with metal detectors. We were told the bank has its own travel agency to book employees travel plans. I saw a post office window that sells stamps and does not accept any currency over \$10.

We went into a room and watched a video on the Federal Reserve System and on the Dallas Federal Reserve Bank in particular. The coin comes from the Denver Mint, paper money is shipped from the Bureau of Engraving and Printing plants in Washington D.C. and Fort Worth. Currency is also delivered by armored cars from other Federal Reserve System member banks. Checks are flown in nightly from the Dallas Fed's branches in Houston, San Antonio, and El Paso. Checks are processed around the clock seven days a week. Currency and coin are counted by high-speed counters and wrappers that can detect counterfeits. Food stamps are handled in a similar way. There is a vault that is five stories tall with three of those stories being underground. Currency is stored in baskets similar to clothes hampers that are known as "currency buses". The "currency buses" are loaded and stored and retrieved on command by robotics. Robotics have



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First headquarters building owned by the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas. This is also the first headquarters building owned by any Federal Reserve Bank. It was used by the Fed from 1915 until 1921 and was located at the corner of Commerce and Martin.

replaced much lifting to eliminate injuries to people who use to do those jobs. All of this is guarded by a sophisticated security system featuring video, heat and movement detectors.

After the film, there was a question and answer session with our tour guide. We then set out on the tour, along the route there were several exhibits to educate visitors. The first exhibit was on security - past and present. The display showed a revolver and a tear gas gun that were part of the arsenal of the past. There is a shooting range in the basement of the building so the officers may hone their shooting skills. Also on display were three different security badges, a cut-out view of the Fed's walls that show how strong the building is and a picture of the security room that shows security officers viewing many television monitors.

There were several currency exhibits along the tour. We saw a barrell of mutilated currency and \$1,000,000 in new currency stacked up in different denominations. There was a large triangle of one and five cent coins and food coupons (food stamps) were also displayed. All the food coupons were stamped "Specimen". There were \$1, \$5, & \$10 coupons on display, with each specimen from a different coupon book. The way to tell this is by the serial number. All coupons in a book will have the same number regardless of denomination.

One exhibit had large denomination currency, on display were \$500, \$1,000, \$5,000, and \$10,000. All of these notes had serial numbers of "00000000", which signifies that these notes are specimen notes and printed on one side only. Since 1969 the Fed policy has been to send all high denomination notes issued for circulation in for destruction. The last of the high denomination notes were printed in 1945. There was also a \$100,000 Gold Certificate with serial number F0000000A on display. This note consists of only the 1934 series, and the display showed both the front and back of the note.

A check sorting exhibit showed the different types of checks, bank checks, travel checks and money orders. The display explained that all the numbers on a check have a different meaning. An IBM 803 check sorter from 1950 showed the difference in machinery that is now use. The current check sorters sort checks into thirty bins to be sent to their respective banks, Federal Reserve Banks and clearing houses.

We saw a very informative exhibit on wire transfers. Over \$8 trillion dollars is wired out of the Dallas Federal Reserve every year. An example of how a wire transfer works was shown. To transfer money from a bank in Austin to Los Angeles, the wire transfer goes from Austin to the Dallas Fed, then the Dallas Fed sends the wire to the San Francisco Fed, the San Francisco Fed then sends the wire to the receiving bank in Los Angeles instantly. The exhibit has an electronic counter that is continually changing showing how much money is being wire transferred from the Dallas Fed.

We were able to glimpse into the main vault for only a few seconds.



3972 NEW FEDERAL RESERVE BANK DALLAS TEXAS

The second Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas building shortly after it opened in 1921.



FEDERAL RESERVE BANK, DALLAS, TEXAS.

and we did get to see the "currency buses" in action. The vault looked like a huge warehouse, but the only "goods" here was money. While in this area we saw currency counting and banding machines through large windows. There are always at least two operators with each machine to discourage any temptation. Worn currency is sent directly from these machines by pneumatic tubes to be shredded. Counterfeits are rejected and, these are turned over to the Secret Service.

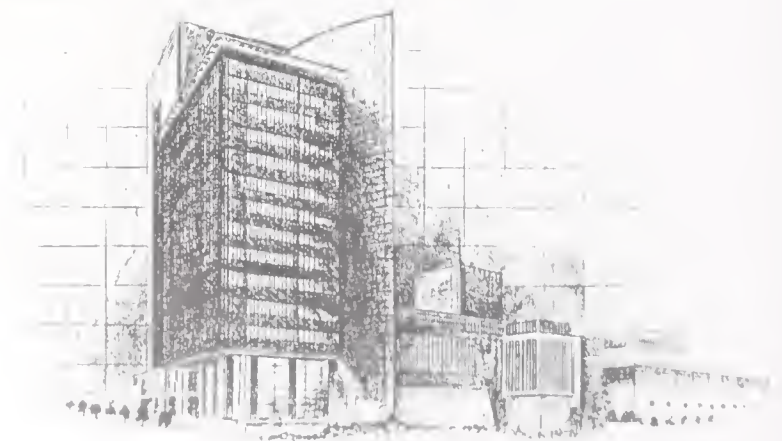
The last exhibit was one of counterfeit currency, consisting of one each of the genuine and counterfeit Federal Reserve Notes of the \$5, \$10, \$20, \$50, & \$100 denominations. The display lets you guess the counterfeit note for each and push a button to see if you are right. The \$50 counterfeit was a "star" note. This means its serial number ended with a "star". Genuine U.S. currency that has a star as part of its serial number signifies that this note replaces a defective note in the printing process, therefore a "star" note is a replacement note. I have never seen a counterfeit "star" note before this.

The tour ended with this exhibit and we exited out the massive security doors. Our visitors' badges were reclaimed and we were given small bags of shredded currency to remember our tour. This was a very informative tour and, I highly recommend this tour for numismatic and non-numismatic people alike.

The Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas is located at 2200 N. Pearl St., Dallas, TX 75201-2272. The Public Affairs Dept. phone number is (214) 922-5260. Tours are Monday through Thursday, 10:00am & 2:00pm and, you must schedule in advance. The Fed will send you a confirmation letter along with a map depicting their location and information on parking. The tour runs about 90 minutes and cameras are not allowed in the building for security reasons.

Bibliography

Visitors' Guide: Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas
Postcards from the authors' collection



National Bank Note
Follett National Bank
by Jerry Clemons

During the period from 1863 to 1929, the U.S. Government permitted thousands of banks to issue their own notes under the National Banks Acts of 1863 and 1864. These notes were called "National Bank Notes", but unlike earlier "State Bank Notes", they were produced on paper authorized by the U.S. Government and carried the same basic design.

One such bank was the Follett National Bank of Follett, Lipscomb County, Texas. This bank was chartered in January of 1922. The original charter was for \$25,000 which was made up from 819 - \$20.00 notes and 2457 - \$10.00 notes. In 1935 there was an outstanding total of \$510.00 from the original charter (all large notes).

The above information was taken from "The Standard Catalogue of the National Banknotes" by John Hickman and Dean Oaks. This reference gives a rarity rating of R-6 to these large notes which indicates they know of the existence of 0 - 2 of these notes. They assign values as follows: VG- \$240.00, VF- \$360.00, and AU \$550.00.

I had the opportunity of viewing the \$10.00 note pictured with this article. It is owned by the maternal grandson of the cashier who signed the note - A.B. Griffith. The A.B. stands for Amos Benjamin. A.B. Griffith was not only the bank cashier but also the Sheriff of Lipscomb County.

A few years later the Griffith family moved to Dallas County. While in Dallas County A.B. became a Deputy Sheriff.

One Christmas A.B. invited five disadvantaged youths to spend Christmas dinner with his family. One of the children was a girl named Bonnie Parker. The same Bonnie Parker who later gained fame as half the "Bonnie and Clyde" duo.

Years later, this chance encounter led A.B. Griffith to be present at the grave site of Clyde Barrow, the day after Clyde was laid to rest. I saw a picture of this in A.B.'s personal scrapbook. I don't know if Bonnie and Clyde robbed the bank at Follett.

The Follett National Bank is still active today at 241 Main Street, Follett, Texas.

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- 10:00 a.m. Opening Ceremony
Bourse and Exhibits Open to Public
Book Auction Open to Public. This is a silent auction
the bids are written on sheets in front of the items
to be bid on. The auction closes Sat. at 2:00 p.m.
At that time the successful bidders may claim their
items.
- 6:00 p.m. Bourse and Exhibits Close

Saturday, May 4th

- 9:00 a.m. Bourse and Exhibits Open to Badgeholders
TNA Board Meeting and Breakfast
- 10:00 a.m. Bourse and Exhibits Open to Public
- 2:00 p.m. Silent Book Auction Closes, all successful bidders
get their books.
- 2:00 p.m. Gary Hill will conduct a slide presentation on
"Phillippine Leper Coins and Currency".
- 3:00 p.m. Society of Paper Money Collectors Regional Meeting-
SPMC Vice President Frank Clark will chair this
regional meeting with guest speaker Fred L. Reed
III, who is the author of the recently released book,
"Civil War Encased Stamps: The Issuers and Their
Times".
- 6:00 p.m. Bourse and Exhibits Close
- 6:30 p.m. Numismatic Auction, by Greg Lauderdale
Approximately 600 items consisting mostly of U S coins

Sunday, May 5th

- 9:00 a.m. Bourse and Exhibits Open to Badgeholders
TNA Awards Breakfast and Officer Installation
- 10:00 a.m. Bourse and Exhibits Open to Public
TNA General Membership Meeting
- 4:00 p.m. Bourse and Exhibits Close

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The average weight is about 3.5 grams of good silver. They were hand struck with the reverse die embedded in an "anvil" of log cross section and the obverse die was held and struck with a hand sledge hammer. These silver jewels were struck in massive quantities to fuel the economic needs of a vast thriving empire, and indeed as this hoard demonstrates, the oldest denari in the hoard passed from hand to hand for over 125 years before being buried. They were struck by hand engraved dies by skilled artists known as celators. The portraits of all the different Roman emperors and their family members are like a portrait gallery of miniatures, silver bullets, or like a precious metal three dimensional photo album. The reverse dies were also carefully engraved usually to depict all the gods, goddesses, heroes, and nymphs of Roman mythology. Other reverse designs commemorated military victories, religious or political events, or just plain propaganda.



NERVA 96-98 A.D. Fine S69



TRAJAN 98-117 A.D. VF S72

Amazing Hoard cont

The silver denarius was also the power base by which Roman emperors maintained the loyalty of their legions. These paid professional legionaires, though proud to be part of the Roman army were just as happy serving a rival claimant to the Imperial Purple if he happened to have a more generous war chest overflowing with denari. All through the reign's **NERVA** and all the other Adoptive emperors the standard pay of the legionaire was 300 denari a year.

Just by handling these treasures of the past one can almost hear the drums giving a cadence to the tramp of the Legion's advance and the trumpets signaling the charge against the enemy lines! But after the battles are over and the paymaster has distributed the denari to the surviving legions what happened then? For a denarius a Roman could buy 12 large loaves of bread, or 24 small loaves. A serving of table wine (probably watered which was acceptable) cost an as or 1/16 of a denarius. Vintage wine cost 1/4 a denarius a serving. In the Holy Land an amphora of olive oil from the Galilee cost one denarius. A bunch of grapes or 10 figs cost an as, or 1/16 of a denarius. An ox sold for 100 denari, and a calf 20 denari and a ram 8 denari, and 5 sparrows cost 1/8 denarius. It could cost a trader 10,000 denari to lease a ship (galley). A scribe, a highly educated man, earned 12 denari a week. He ate and drank for 4 denari a week and his clothing also cost 4 denari a week (he must have dressed quite well because a commoner could buy sackcloth which would last years for only 4 denari).



3 HADRIAN 117-138 A.D. VF S79



4 SABINA, died 137 A.D. Fine S69

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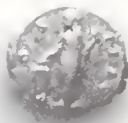
THE ADOPTIVE EMPERORS COINAGE OF ROME'S ZENITH

The English historian Edward Gibbon termed the second century A.D. the "greatest age in history." Between 96 and 180 A.D. the Roman Empire was ruled by a series of capable emperors. After the assassination in A.D. 96 of Elagabalus, the last of the Flavian emperors, the Senate chose one of their own members, the elderly **NERVA**, to succeed to the throne. To secure the support of the army, the new emperor adopted the general **TRAJAN** as his son and heir in A.D. 97. This adoption set a precedent for the next four emperors: **TRAJAN**, **HADRIAN**, **ANTONINUS PIUS**, and **MARCUS AURELIUS**, would come to the throne as the adoptive son of their predecessor. Under these "adoptive emperors" the Roman Empire would reach the zenith of its power and prosperity.

In A.D. 98 **TRAJAN** became emperor upon the death of **NERVA**. Under **TRAJAN**, the Roman Empire underwent its last significant territorial expansion. After two campaigns (A.D. 101-102 and 105-106) **TRAJAN** annexed the kingdom of the Dacians (modern Romania). In the Forum of Rome there still stands the awe-inspiring column of **TRAJAN** depicting the military campaign against the Dacians in detail as over 2,500 figures spiral upward around the 125-foot height.



5 AELIUS CAESAR 136-138 A.D. Fine \$179



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In A.D. 105 the Kingdom of the Nabataeans was converted into the Roman province of Arabia Petraea. In A.D. 114 a dispute with Parthia led **TRAJAN** to annex Armenia and invade Mesopotamia. In A.D. 116 Mesopotamia was declared a Roman province. However rebellions in the East including those of the Jews forced **TRAJAN** to retreat. He died in A.D. 117 before he could resume campaigning in the East. Before his death **TRAJAN** named his adopted son **HADRIAN** as his heir.

The reign of **HADRIAN** was one of consolidation. The new emperor gave up **TRAJAN'S** eastern conquests--Armenia regained its former status as a Roman vassal state. Other Frontiers were strengthened. In Britain the wall he built to defend against the Scottish tribes is still to be seen. **HADRIAN** spent most of his reign outside of Italy touring the provinces to see first-hand what were each territory's needs. **HADRIAN** married a grand niece of **TRAJAN'S** named **SABINA** but they had no children so in A.D. 136 **HADRIAN** adopted a certain **L. CEIONUS COMMODUS** who took the name **AELIUS CAESAR** as his son and heir. However the death of **AELIUS** in A.D. 138 compelled **HADRIAN** to designate a new heir **ANTONINUS**. In turn **HADRIAN** compelled **ANTONINUS** to adopt **LUCIUS VERUS**, the son of **AELIUS** and a nephew of **ANTONINUS**. **MARCUS ANNIUS VERUS**, renamed **MARCUS AURELIUS**. **HADRIAN** died later that same year.



FAUSTINA SENIOR, died 141 A.D. VF \$65



8 MARCUS AURELIUS, 161-180
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The reign of **ANTONINUS PIUS** (A.D. 138-161) was notable chiefly for its tranquility, although in Britain a new defensive line north of **HADRIAN'S** wall was built to keep the Scottish tribe further at bay. His wife **FAUSTINA SENIOR** died in 141 A.D., so the vast majority of her coinage was commemorative in nature. Also notable was the long apprenticeship of **MARCUS AURELIUS**, who was named Caesar in A.D. 139. He married a daughter of **ANTONINUS PIUS** and **FAUSTINA** in 145 A.D. She is known to history as **FAUSTINA JUNIOR**. By the time of the death of **ANTONINUS** in A.D. 161 **MARCUS** was thoroughly prepared to assume the burdens of office. As it turned out, they would prove to be considerable.

Upon his accession, **MARCUS AURELIUS** elevated his adoptive brother **LUCIUS VERUS** to the position of co-emperor. **MARCUS** however was clearly the supreme authority. **LUCIUS** married the eldest daughter, **LUCILLA**, of **MARCUS** and **FAUSTINA JUNIOR** in 164 A.D. **MARCUS** was to spend much of his reign on campaign. Invasions of German tribes from the north and of Parthians from the east bedeviled the empire. Plague brought back from the east by the army in A.D. 166 swept the empire (a second wave of plague carried **LUCIUS VERUS** away in A.D. 169). Despite these shocks, **MARCUS** was able to restore order on the eastern frontier and was poised to annex territories on the northern frontier at the time of his death A.D. 161. **MARCUS** was succeeded by his son **COMMODUS**, thus breaking the pattern of succession through adoption, and with the accession Rome's greatest era came to an end.

COMMODUS proved to be a despot who became quite insane. **COMMODUS** thought he was the god Hercules, and he is depicted as Hercules on a number of his coins. He would enter the arena himself to fight gladiators and wild beasts. There were several plots against him, one of which involved his sister **LUCILLA**, whom he put to death. **COMMODUS**' wife **CRISPINA** was banished early in his reign and later executed. **COMMODUS** was eventually assassinated Dec. 31, 192 A.D., and the Roman Empire entered an era of anarchy.



9. **FAUSTINA JUNIOR**, died 145 A.D. VF 80

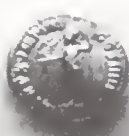


10. **LUCIUS VERUS**, 161-169 A.D. VF 80

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11 LUCILLA died 182 A.D. VF \$69



12 COMMODUS, 177-192 A.D. VF \$69



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PURPOSES

To promote and advance interest and comprehensive knowledge of numismatics; to cultivate friendly relations among fellow collectors; to hold periodic meetings and exhibits; to provide a place and time to buy, sell, and trade numismatic items, to serve its members collectively, not individually.

ADVANTAGES

To be a member is to have fraternal affiliation with numismatists of your state; to know their addresses and collecting interests; to have the honor of serving visitors with the names of collectors in their vicinity; to participate in the annual convention; to receive the official publication. TNA membership offers prestige on the state level just as ANA offers prestige on the national and international levels.

OFFICIAL PUBLICATION

Each Regular, Junior and Chapter member receives the TNA News for no additional cost. Insofar as possible, this media will keep you informed about your association, and the individual and chapter members. It carries timely articles and features. Its pages are free to all members, to express their views and to contribute articles for the advancement of numismatics. Those seeking information may ask for help through the pages of TNA News. Those having items for sale or trade may advertise for a nominal sum. TNA News is the voice of TNA.

CONVENTIONS

TNA will meet in annual convention. Members are entitled to a voice at the conventions. The business sessions are devoted to the procedures necessary to the operation of your state association. Entertainment and time for renewal of friendships is an important part of the conventions.

Education exhibits are a vital adjunct. The opportunity to buy, sell and trade is provided for through bourse activity.

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APPLICATION

Applicants for membership must be proposed for membership by a TNA member who signs the application form together with and additional person known as a Voucher. A Voucher for an applicant for Regular membership should be an adult of reputable character who knows the applicant. A Voucher for an applicant for Junior membership must be a parent or guardian of the applicant. Applications for Chapter Membership should be signed by the president. Such other information as required on the application form should be given.

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3. Mailing address
4. Meeting date, time and place

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TNA#_____

Associate Applicant Signature of Family Member

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Chapter Applicant Signature of President

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A Mountain of Coins On the West Texas Plateau

by Mike Grant

In February I attended the South Plains Coin Show in Lubbock, TX. There are a couple of reasons I drive 5 1/2 hours to Lubbock. First, my family still lives there. (I was born and raised there), so I get to stay free and eat them out of house and home. Second, I enjoy getting the chance to travel around the state and see my friends in the TNA at the different shows. I am off the subject, so now for the story.

Friday night while setting up the table, my father saw a commotion across the bourse floor. He said that it seemed all the dealers were at one table but could not tell what was going on. Being curious I went over to the melee to discover all of Ed Chauncey's tables covered with coin books, and the dealers were grabbing them right and left, so I figured I might as well get as many as I could not knowing what was going on.

For those of you who do not know Ed Chauncey, he is a coin dealer in Lubbock and has a shop on 50th St. By the way he also has a very pretty and capable Office Manager/Research Assistant (Debbie Yefet) who helped me with the coins.

Ed received the coins from the father and uncle of a man named Dean Tate. Mr. Tate worked for a company called Federal Electric in Greenland where he maintained the computers. He passed away at the age of 58 and was a bachelor.

Mr. Tate managed, in the time he lived in Greenland to acquire over 70,000 coins in his collection. He traveled every sixty days to Norway, Japan, or other countries to purchase coins. For fifty-five days each year he stayed in the U.S. and collected what he could here. By the time he died he had over 400 albums and double row boxes of foreign coins. Each coin was painstakingly cataloged, put in 2x2's with typed country, date, denomination, and catalogue number for the book the coin was in.

The entire collection was left to his eighty-eight year old father. Not having a place to store such a large collection it was left in a barn in New Mexico for two years. The elder Mr. Tate called numerous dealers around the country but no one wanted to tackle such a large foreign coin collection. After two years a charity gratefully accepted the collection but after two days of receiving the coins called Mr. Tate Sr. and asked him to take them back because they were too much trouble.

Finally Mr. Tate contacted Ed Chauncey and asked if he was interested. Ed said he would take them to the coin show and sell them. When the coins were brought to Ed's shop they filled the entire back of the building. It took three cars to transport all the coins to the show.

As it turns out Dean Tate had planned to open his own business when he retired. His legacy has however managed to come to collectors and dealers who greatly appreciate all he has done for numismatics.

I wish to thank Mr. Tate Sr. and Ed Chauncey for the opportunity to tell you about this most dedicated collector.

Numismatics Opens Eyes of Jr. High Students to Texas History

by Gary Hill

I recently had the opportunity to speak to 240, seventh and eighth grade students on the government and the Republic of Texas financial history. I was invited by a fellow collector who happened to be one of the teachers. The lecture was scheduled for February 8th at Joe Baley Jr. High. There were eight classes of 30 students in each, this took most of the day.

The program included the six issues of Treasury Notes or Script, six issues of Currency or Notes, and two issues of Consolidated Funds during the rich ten year period between 1835 & 1845. I also included State of Texas numismatic information of the U.S. and Confederate Flags between 1845 & 1865.

I brought some authentic and replicas of Texas Loan Script, Script from various capitals of Texas, various issues of Texas currency, and examples of signatures of famous Texans i.e. Sam Houston, M. Lamar, S.F. Austin, Anson Jones, David Burnet, and James Robinson.

The kids all had a great time and really showed an interest in the "Old Money". They were also very interested in the "Coins for A's" program. I wish to thank Huston Pearson for all his help and supplying most of the materials to help make the exhibits.

News Clippings

Harry Bass Research Foundation Releases Numismatic Indexes Project (NIP) Electronic Indexes

The Harry Bass Research Foundation Announced Feb. 8 that a new and unique tool is now available to today's numismatic researcher or student making information on the best of past research readily available. The Foundation has released a set of indexes for several of the major numismatic periodicals of the last 110 years, which are electronically searchable on a computer. This endeavor is called "NIP" for the "Numismatic Indexes Project."

Now, for the first time ever, it is possible to determine in seconds what scholarship of the past century has produced on all manner of numismatic fields of inquiry.

Before the computer, such a search was next to impossible without access to a numismatic library card catalog - requiring the scanning of thousands of entries in periodical indexes for relevant information on any very specific numismatic question. Now with this set of indexes and a good search program, the answers are immediate. Full text of the found articles still must be obtained, but knowing which articles to seek out is half the battle in locating relevant material.

Insofar as the information was available, each NIP entry is a complete reference - carrying the author, title, subject, periodical name, month and year, page number, and whether it is illustrated. The eleven different indexes comprising the current NIP can be searched as 'one', or separately, because they are all entered into a simple ASCII format, with each line representing a unique reference. This simple text format permits access by persons having different computer operating systems. Thus, whether your computer is a PC, MAC, OS 2, or UNIX system, the data is just as available; only the search engine choice would change.

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- 1) American Journal of Numismatics, First Series 1866-1924
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- 3) American Journal of Numismatics, Second Series 1969-Current
- 4) Coinage of the Americas Conference (COAC) 1984-1995
- 5) Numismatic Notes and Monographs 1921-1968
- 6) ANS Proceedings 1878-1914

In addition to those above, five other periodicals are included in NIP:

- 7) The Numismatist 1888-1995 from the American Numismatic Association

- 8) Numismatic Scrapbook Magazine 1935-1975 from Coin World
- 9) Numismatic Review 1943-1947 produced by Stack's Numismatists
- 10) Coin Collector's Journal 1875-1888, by Scott Stamp and Coin Co
- 11) Coin Collector's Journal New Series, 1934-1954, Wayne Raymond

Other numismatic publications are invited to request inclusion of their indexes in the NIP project, making the total index even more comprehensive and useful to numismatists everywhere. Copyright use permission has been granted for all the materials currently included.

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Statement of Income and Expenses

Kirk Menczer - Treasurer

March 1, 1996 - March 1, 1996

REVENUE:

Medal Sales	\$ 1,414.00	35.3
Membership Dues	1,758.00	43.9
Newsletter Advertising	739.00	18.4
Interest Income	24.96	0.6
Donations-Coins for A's	50.00	0.12
Donations-General Use	20.00	0.5
Total Revenue	\$ 4,005.96	100.0

EXPENSES:

Office of Treasurer	\$ 37.23	0.9
Office of Editor-Stipend	300.00	7.5
Office of Editor-Printing	145.00	28.6
Office of Editor-Other	323.75	9.1
Total Expenses	\$ 805.98	46.1
Net Operating Income (Loss)	2,159.98	53.9
Income/(Loss) From Operations	2,159.98	53.9

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Balance Sheet

Kirk M. Menczer - Treasurer

March 31, 1996

ASSETS:

Current Assets

Hill Country Bank	\$ 13,954 02	
"Coins for A's" Fund	548 31	
ANA Jr. Seminar Fund	1,268.25	
TNA Memorial Library Fund	707.58	
CD Life Membership Fund	11,218.33	
CD	10,775 75	
Total Current Assets		\$ 38,472 24

TOTAL ASSETS \$ 38,472 24

LIABILITIES AND EQUITY

Equity

Unrestricted Fund Balance	\$ 37,421 69	
Net Income (Loss)	1,050.55	
Total Equity		\$ 38,472.24

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY \$ 38,472.24



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Calendar Of Events

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1996
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April 13 Austin, TX 30 Tables

Central Texas Coin, Stamp, and Sports Card Show

Quality Inn - South, 2200 S In-35 at Oltorf

Contact Francis Smith, (512) 448-6372

P O Box 1182 Austin, TX 78767-1182

April 20 Abilene, TX

Annual Coin, Stamp, & Card Show, Sponsored by the Key City Coin
Stamp, and Trading Card Club of Abilene, TX, Sat 9-6

First Baptist Church Family Life Center, 1442 N 2nd, Abilene, TX

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April 27-28 San Antonio, TX 30 Tables

San Antonio 1996 Coin & Collectibles Show

Sponsored by the Gateway Coin Club

Oak Hills Best Western Motor Inn, 7401 Wurzbach Rd.

Contact Raymond Tate, (210) 271-3429

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May 3-4-5 Fort Worth, TX 90 Tables

Texas Numismatic Coin Show & Convention

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Contact: Chris Keogh or Everett Hull, (817) 336 1732

P O Box 9107, Fort Worth, TX 76147

May 25-26 Fort Worth, TX

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Contact: Joe or Linda Wade (817) 485-1777

6420 Diamond Loch, Fort Worth, TX 76180

- June 8-9** **Austin, TX** **35 Tables**
 Capital City Coin Show
 Quality Inn South, 2200 South I-35 (at Oltorf)
 Contact Jeffery Meyer (512) 912-8127
- June 14-16** **Irving, TX** **75 Tables**
 Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex Coin & Card Show
 Howard Johnson Airport Inn, 120 W Airport Freeway (Old Hwy 183)
 Contact Paul or Doug, (214) 262-4491 (evenings, 6pm-9pm)
 Box 224584 Dallas, TX 75222-4584
- July 6-7** **Amarillo, TX** **165 Tables**
 Golden Spreed Coin Club Annual Collectors Show
 Amarillo Civic Center, Exhibits Room
 Contact Nela Runkle, (806) 355-1702, 4304 Jernie Ave., Amarillo
 TX 79106-6033
- July 20** **Austin, TX** **30 Tables**
 Central Texas Coin Stamp and Sports Card Show
 Quality Inn South 2200 S I-35 at Oltorf
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- July 27-28** **Bossier City, LA** **100 Tables**
 The 1996 ARK-LA-TEX Coin Stamp and Card Exposition
 Bossier Civic Center, 620 Benton Rd
 Contact ARK-LA-TEX Coin Exposition
 P.O. Box 492, Shreveport LA 71162
- August 9-11** **Irving, TX** **75 Tables**
 Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex Coin & Card Show
 Howard Johnson Airport Inn 120 W Airport Freeway (Old Hwy 183)
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 Box 224584 Dallas, TX 75222-4584
- Aug 24-25** **Fort Worth, TX**
 25th Annual Summer Coin & Stamp Show
 Green Oaks Inn, 6901 West Freeway
 Contact Joe or Linda Wade (817) 485 1777
 5420 Diamond Loop Fort Worth TX 76180

Sep 7 **San Antonio/Live Oak, TX** **25 Tables**

Alamo Coin Show, Sponsored by the Alamo Coin Club
Live Oak Civic Center, 8101 Pat Booker Rd at Loop 1604 NE
Contact: Harold Eiserloh (210) 341-6587
P.O. Box 100714, San Antonio, TX 78201-8714

Sep 27-29 **Irving, TX** **75 Tables**

Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex Coin & Card Show
Howard Johnson Airport Inn, 120 W Airport Freeway (Old Hwy 183)
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Oct 19 **Austin, TX** **30 Tables**

Central Texas Coin, Stamp and Sports Card Show
Quality Inn - South 2200 S IN-35 at Oltorf
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Oct 26-27 **Fort Worth, TX** **60 Tables**

36th Annual Coin Show Green Oaks Inn, Fort Worth, TX Sat. 9-6, Sun
9-5, Fort Worth Coin Club, Contact Gary Hill, (214) 263-7334

Nov 22-24 **Wichita Falls, TX** **35 Tables**

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District Meetings

DISTRICT I

Mid-Cities Coin Club, (Club Newsletter)

President Jim Fitzgerald called the March 5th meeting to order with 38 members and guests present. Nick Moericke gave a very good program on Morgan Dollars. Gary Hill is still helping the club work out details on a show with the Dallas Coin Club. One of the new members - Brent Wilson won the door prize and two lottery items, what luck! The club ad was placed in the TNA News in the club directory area. The Mid-Cities Coin Club meets the 1st Tuesday of each month at the Randol Mill Cafe in Arlington, at 6 30pm.

--Bob Millard, Corresponding Secretary

DISTRICT V

Dallas Coin Club, (Club Newsletter)

President Frank Clark called the Feb. 15th meeting to order with 18 members present. The club is currently working on incorporating, the club is already a 501C3. Tom Ragsdale is looking into insurance for the club for shows and members. Club member Scott Carlton is working on a world wide numismatic dictionary for over ten years for the ANA and will have it finished this year. Krause Publications will publish it. Club member Gary Hill will be giving a presentation on Leper Colony Coins at the TNA Show. Fred Reed will speak on Encased Prestige and Frank Clark will hold a meeting for the Paper Money Society. The program was on the worst items club members have in their collections. Each member was to bring in the worst item, Gary Hill won the worst item award. The Mid-Cities Coin Club has decided to hold a coin show with the DCC this should give us a good show with two clubs working on it. The Dallas Coin Club meets the 3rd Thursday of each month at the Dallas International Center in Dallas at 7 30pm.

--Michael P. Grant, Secretary

Collin County Coin Club, (Collin County Coin Club Chronicles)

The January meeting had 23 members and guests present. There were two door prizes won by Gary and Kent. The auction sold 34 of 48 items a very good sell through. The Spring coin show is set for April 6th at Steak Kountry in McKinney.

There were 24 members present at the February meeting. Bobby James and Adam won the door prizes. A motion was passed to have

the dues for persons who join the club in Jan-June. Gary told everyone that the ANA club reps will meet at the ANA mid winter Tucson show. Jimmie gave a presentation on the BEP's souvenir card program. The club meets the 3rd Thursday of each month at Steak Kountry in McKinney at 7:30pm.

--Jim Ranes, Secretary/Editor

DISTRICT VI

Bellaire Coin Club. (Club Newsletter)

The January 15th meeting was called to order with 38 members and guests present. The 1996 Bellaire show was discussed by the members, as was the 1996 Children's Auction. Jim Bevill gave a program on "Collecting Coins by Date and Mintmark."

At the February 5th meeting there were 32 members and 3 guests. The topics of discussion included the 96 Bellaire Show, 96-97 nominations of officers, the ANA Summer Seminar, and Numismatic Shopping Shows. The program given by Grabowski was on "Numismatics On The Internet."

On Feb. 19th the club had 37 members and visitors present. Some announcements were the upcoming show, the nomination report, and donations to the library. Kotrous gave a program on "Morgan Dollars."

The March 4th meeting was attended by 35 members. The new officers were voted on. They are as follows - President-Jim Bevill, Vice-President-Dale Friend, Secretary-Jerry Clemons, and Treasurer-Joe Wells. The installation dinner was the main topic of discussion. Other topics were promoting numismatics, and the show. The program was given by Bob Jones on "Collecting Stocks and Bonds."

There were 30 members and guests at the March 18th meeting. There were two main topics of discussion, the Beaumont Coin Show, and the installation dinner. "Collecting World Coins" was the program given by Sjoberg.

The Bellaire Coin Club meets the first and third Mondays of each month at the Bellaire Library, at 7:00pm.

--Michael Wolford, Editor

Clements Coin Club. (The C-Cubed)

The Clements Coin Club is our young numismatists club from Clements High School in Sugarland, Texas. In the Jan 25th issue of the C-Cubed there is a very good article on Captain James Cook and the Cook Islands by Cory Burke. The club is selling candy and other items to help pay club expenses at the coin shows. The club has a point system for members who work to help the club and promote numismatics. This system rewards members for all club activities.

In the Feb 1st issue Asif Sayani talks about cherry picking and exhibits. Altan Guzeldere mentions ways to make money at coin shows by helping the dealers, and how to do business at the shows. There is

an interesting article on "The Boston Tea Party" by Bhavin Shah. President Peter Keller let everyone know an article by one of the club members was published in Coinage magazine.

The Feb. 15th issue tells about an essay contest put on by the Gold Institute in Washington, DC. Competition is open to all students of grades 10, 11 & 12. The essays should be on the uses of gold in daily life. The first prize is a gold coin and \$750 cash, and a trip to Washington DC.

In the Feb. 22nd issue the club salutes Black History Month. Ralph Ross has an article on "Martin Luther King" that is on the ANA "Money Talks" program. There are also two articles on Booker T. Washington, and George Washington Carver. The 73rd annual National Coin Week program will run April 21-27.

The Feb. 29th issue tells about the ANA Summer Conference. Young Numismatist Scholarship deadline is March 15th. This issue also tells about the TNA Show coming up in May and urges everyone to exhibit.

--Sini Jacob, Club Secretary

Greater Houston Coin Club, (Double Shift)

At the January 18th meeting there were 27 members and guests present. A nominating committee for the election of club officers for the '96/97 year was appointed. The club members were updated on the '96 Money Show and changes that were made to save the club some money. The members then went to work labeling and stamping 2,000 post cards to people interested in information on the club. Alan Perry gave a presentation on the "Lincoln Wheat Cent and It's Designer Victor David Brenner".

There were 25 members and 3 guests at the Feb. 15th meeting of the GHCC. The club voted in five new members. Ralph Ross will announce the winners of the exhibits on display at the recent Money Show. There was a general discussion on the probability of charging \$1.00 admission to the '97 Money Show. The club is selling a few GHCC phone cards to interested parties. The new list of officers will be voted on at the March meeting.

The Greater Houston Coin Club meets at the Saint Paul Presbyterian Church in Houston at 7:30pm.

--Stan Garczynski, Editor and Bernard Loebe, Club Secretary

Pasadena Coin Club, (Club Newsletter)

In the January newsletter everyone was reminded of the '96 Money Show on Feb. 9th. Four new members joined the club. The first ANA video presentation was made at the Jan. 8th meeting with very little interest because of the nature of the video.

At the Feb. 12th meeting a nominating committee was formed and has a list of candidates for club offices. The election will be held at the March 11th meeting. All members were informed that the club bylaws

state all dues are to be paid at or before the second meeting in Jan. or they will not be allowed to vote on club issues. The new ANA video is titled "Gold Fever" and will be shown at the March 11th meeting. The Pasadena Coin Club meets the second and fourth Mondays of each month at the Golden Corral Restaurant in Pasadena at 7:00pm.

--Rich Naugle, Editor

DISTRICT VII

Alamo Coin Club. (The Alamo News)

At the Feb. 8th meeting there were 21 members and guests present. Jim Ehrhardt won the door prize. Wayne is teaching a three hour numismatics class at the Northside Independent School District Community Education Center on Feb. 20 and 24. Harold reported that the Jan. Coin Show was successful and everyone is interested in the Sept. show.

There were 22 members and 2 guests at the Feb. 22nd meeting. Harold won the door prize. Harold reported that member Walter C. is the president of the Rhode Island, Newport County Coin Club. The two clubs are trading newsletters. Jerry C. was elected to fill the club's Governor vacancy.

The Alamo Coin Club meets the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month at the Maverick Cafe in San Antonio at 7:00pm.

--Harold Eiserloh, Editor

DISTRICT IX

South Plains Coin Club. (Club Meeting Report Form).

At the Feb. 5th meeting President Sharron Rice brought the 32 members in attendance up to date on the Feb. show. The volunteers are ready and it looks to be a good show. The members voted on the meeting time should it be changed to 7:00pm from 7:30pm; no, the vote was for no change. Lamonte Pitzer gave out applications for the coins for A's program and members wanted to know about the length of time it takes to get the coins for the children. Rod Shaw gave a very interesting program on "The Monetary Value of Coins & Paper Money Collected on a Recent Trip to China, Hong Kong, Singapore, and Thailand".

There were 31 members present at the March 4th meeting. The snow financial report was given by James Golden. Herman Jacobs made a motion to donate \$150 to the TINA Coins For A's Program; this motion passed. James Golden gave a program on "The Best Kept Secret in Numismatics, The ANA Summer Seminars". James has attended the seminars for the last two years and plans to continue going. The South Plains Coin Club meets the first Monday of each month at 7:30pm in Lubbock.

--Lamonte Pitzer, District IX Governor; and Sharron Rice, Club President

Lamb County Coin Club, (Club Meeting Report Form)

The Feb. 27th meeting was called to order by President David Keithley with nine members present. Don Havern brought in some 1996 proof sets and informed everyone that this is the earliest they have ever arrived. There was a lively discussion on Modern Commems and the 1995W proof American Eagle Dollar. E. L. Pitzer showed several sets of Maundy Money. Larry Sanderson won the door prize. The Lamb County Coin Club meets the 4th Tuesday of each month in Littlefield.

--Lamonte Pitzer, District IX Governor

DISTRICT XI

Golden Spread Coin Club, (Club Newsletter).

For the Jan. meeting R.J. Hansen gave the program on "Plastics and How to Protect Your Coins". National Coin Week is April 21-27.

In Feb. the club voted to send \$50 to the TNA Coins for A's program. To send books to the TNA auction send them in care of Mike Grant. The club voted to advertise at other shows on a cent with the club info on the 2x2 holder. The club needs items for the YN auction during the summer seminar. The program was on "Your favorite coins and why you like them, where you got them".

The March program was on "The Lincoln One Cent Coin" presented by Homer Dotts. The club has planned to put a number of coins into circulation that people won't find on an every day basis. This will start with National Coin Week April 21-27. An 1898 Indian Head Cent will be put into circulation with an inscription on the back for the finder to bring to the club and receive an Unc. Morgan Silver Dollar. The club show is coming up on July 6-7 and the Colorado Springs Show is July 13-14. David Cervin won the ANA Presidential Award for outstanding contributions to the ANA and coin collecting. Dave works on the Roman Coin Project for the ANA.

The Golden Spread Coin Club meets the first Monday of each month at the Boatmen's First National Bank, in Amarillo at 7:00pm.

--Nela Runkle, Editor

DISTRICT XIV

Hidalgo Coin Club, (Club Report)

The Hidalgo Coin Club of the Rio Grande Valley had 38 members in attendance at the March meeting. There were several members of the Sociedad Numismatica de Reynosa, Mexico visiting. Rod Bates called the meeting to order and gave a preliminary report on the Feb. 10th Coin and Collectable Show. Feb. 8th has been set for the 1997 show. The April meeting will include a numismatic exhibition and program by the Reynosa Club members.

[The Hidalgo Coin Club meets at The People's Church in San Juan.

--Helen Snider, Club Secretary

DISTRICT XV

Beaumont Coin Club (Club Newslette)

The Jan. 18th meeting started with the Nov. report of the coin show and that the four clubs will show a profit. The March show will be held at the Holiday Inn even with the increased room rates because of time constraints but a new site will be found for the fall show. The Show, Auction, and Christmas Committees have been formed. Members will participate in a Numismatic Investment Program for this year starting with a fictional amount of money and at the end of the year see who has had the most increase in value. The winners will receive cash awards at the Christmas party. Ed White gave the program on "Coins of the Canadian Mint".

Bill Stein called the Feb. 15th meeting to order. Jerry Williams will confirm the meeting site for the 1996 year. There is a report dated March 17th stating the Spring show was a success, but expenses were very high due to the increased rates from the Holiday Inn. Ken Seholm made the youth auction a huge success.

The Beaumont Coin Club meets the 3rd Thursday of each month at the Lower Neches Valley Authority Admin. Building in Beaumont at 7:00pm.

--Judy Matherne, Club Secretary

Orange Coin Club. (Club Newsletter)

The Feb. 8th meeting was called to order by president Ruben Lopez with six members present. Roland Atchan presented a program on "Coin Collecting". Members signed up to volunteer for the March 16-17 show. Members were asked to donate items for the youth auction. The Port Arthur Coin Club has invited everyone to attend the March 7th meeting and hear Mike Fuljenz of Universal Coin and Bullion speak. This meeting will be held at Jefferson County Airport.

The Orange Coin Club meets the second Thursday of each month at the Thomen Community Center in Orange at 7:00pm.

--Charles Cagle, Secretary

Greater Port Arthur Coin Club. (Dollars And Cents)

There were eight members present at the Feb. 1st meeting. Judy Matherne showed a sculptured plaster piece by Virginia Jansen a known artist and engraver. The spring show is March 16-17. On March 7th the club will have Mike Fuljenz of Universal Coins as guest speaker. Mr. Fuljenz will speak on "Coin Investing in 1996".

The Greater Port Arthur Coin Club meets on the 1st Thursday of each month at the Jefferson County Airport in Port Arthur at 7:00pm.

--Ray Gannaway, Secretary

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